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Dear Frank:

We are again grateful to you for making available to us, as enclosures to your letter of April 23, (advance copies of the memoranda of conversation of meetings with the Japanese on the FCN treaty.) We have passed them on to Herman Walker as before. Herman's airgram containing comments on the Mission's despatch No. 1446 of April 23 should be in your hands at about the same time as this letter.

We are pleased that Vernon Setzer will be available for consultation in Tokyo during the final review of your current discussions with the Japanese, if his schedule works out as now contemplated. It seems likely that he will be able to settle on the spot some points which would otherwise require a further exchange of communications with Washington. Also (and more important) the presence of the Department's chief FCN treaty expert should convince the Japanese that we are as eager as they to see the negotiations move forward expeditiously.

Sincerely yours,

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